CLIPS, QUOTES, AND COMMENTS

CLIPS, QUOTES, & COMMENTS consists of miscellaneous material, without long articles, which we shall send out twice a month to those who want it. The tempo of events is increasing and a great deal of material comes into headquarters which we think might interest our Associates - but which is not suitable for Round Robin Also, the fact that Round Robin is a bi-monthly means that current events are already "dated" by the time RR reaches you. So we reserve RR for longer articles and more serious discussions, and try to get current items into C.Q.C. instead.

And we want to include in CQC many short excerpts from correspondence. We would like to get our Associates into closer contact with each other as difficult times approach. If you do NOT want your names and city of residence printed, please mark your letters PERSONAL.

As always, we appreciate clippings and news items, especially with reference to the aeroforms and related phenomena - and please do not think otherwise because we so often fail even to acknowledge them. The reasons: work, time, expense, and now a prospective rise in postal rates. -- BSR has been and remains a non-profit set-up, in the sense that all funds received are turned back into operating costs.

For the information of Associates: Our publications have been attracting favorable attention in England and to some extent in France. The Aurameter, invented by Assoc. Verne L. Cameron, is getting much well-deserved publicity - as is also his discovery (by means of this instrument) of forces emanating from Cones and Pyramids. -- Also, there seems a good chance that the two volumes of the MAGIC BAG (by the Mark Probert Controls) will be printed in England, in which case it should have a very wide distribution. In this connection, we are urgently in need of a few copies of Part I (out of print), and will pay the original purchase price for them or extend credit to that amount.

The ETHER OF SPACE booklet is being mimeographed - slightly delayed by a breakdown in the mimeograph equipment. -- The brochure by Assoc. Mark L. Gallert (on the Littlefield experiments) is being distributed (@ $1.00). The "Ether of Space"will cost $1.50.

The critical months of August and September are close at hand. We have reported many predictions concerning this time - but have done no more than report them. The Probert Controls have never joined the chorus of disaster in any specific way. They expect storms, floods, earthquakes, and violent weather disturbances - but "no disaster of major importance during 1953 - so far as we now can see." The most ominous feature is persistent presence of the aeroforms (Discs etc.) - since these visitors are not here on any mere sight-seeing tour. -- Well, those who have read the mass of data we have been publishing for five years past, know as much about the current situation as we do and can draw their own inferences.

Finally, as to the cost of CLIPS AND QUOTES, we shall (regretfully) have to charge .50 an issue for it, or 12 issues for $5.00, 6 issues for $2.50. If there is not sufficient interest and we cannot carry on, we'll refund any amounts paid in.

All contributors mentioned in CQC can be reached in care of BSR HDQRS, 3524 Adams Ave., San Diego 16, Calif.

(Meade Layne, Director)

IS MARS TRYING TO CONTACT US? SIR Magazine for July '53 goes out on a limb - the very same limb, by the way, where Round Robin has perched for years. We refer to RR articles on the Mars Messages and related data. We'll just sum up some of the SIR stuff:

"There is evidence that the people of Mars are trying to contact us, and have been making such efforts for decades -- The Flying Saucers are only one of many indications -- Dr. Saheki, Japanese astronomer, reported an atomic explosion (apparently) on Mars, also brilliant flashes of several minutes duration, also reception of radiation which appears to be of artificial origin and which resembles signals.

'Huge geometrical configurations have appeared - equilateral triangles, a cross centered in a circle (replaced by other figures). A huge octagon replaced by a five-pointed star (1907, 1924). Astronomer Pickering was certain that Mars was trying to signal the earth, and reported many geometrical figures which 'could not have been produced by Nature'. Electronic 'signals' have been numerous. "We know definitely that we can reach other planets by radio", which indicates that we can receive them also. Clear and distinct sounds "very weird in modulation", at regular intervals, have been received simultaneously at widely separated places.. They increase or fade out as Mars approaches or recedes...'

Then there's the 'cosmic hissing' on wave lengths 300 to 600. (Maybe disgust at our radio programs). These seem to come from stars of the Milky Way, not from Mars... Bacterial life has been proved to exist in the interior of meteors.. As to Mars again, add the the existence of the well-known 'canals'. Time we began to take interplanetary communication seriously', says the author of the SIR article (Walter B. Reynolds).

Our info. is, that the 'canals' are natural fissures often lined with low forms of vegetation - that there is life on Venus but in the interior of that planet -- That signals have been sent the earth many times through many past years -- that human-like beings (and of the human race) have existed on all the planets of our system and have migrated from one planet to another -- that the Guardians who now visit us in the 'flying discs' visit all planets and have certain duties to perform. They themselves, however, are space people - that is, they inhabit the ethers which we call space, and which are far more dense than matter as we know it -- that there are some sixty bodies in our solar system capable of supporting organic life resembling our own -- that all visible bodies have their etheric duplicates or doubles (like the earth and all earth objects) -- that the strange 'falls' of all kinds of substances 'from the sky' result when etheric objects change their vibratory rates, and usually come out of the etheric double of the earth-plane -- that such falls are likely to become frequent and startling in the near future (Charles Fort lists scores of them)-- and (we add) that the most remarkable and depressing phenomenon of all is the abysmal ignorance and stupid dogmatisms of the human race ...

PROJECT A -- INVESTIGATION OF PHENOMENA ("FLYING SAUCERS") -- Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio. March 1953. Eight pages ($8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11). Very cautious and conservative, but at the same time probably the most tolerant and receptive scientific study now being made. "No one explanation fits all sightings, and about 20% of the sightings fit the category of unnatural phenomena." The 'new weapon' explanation can be discarded. Cooperation of the public requested. We recommend this bulletin and PROJECT A to our Associates.

RESPITE ANYHOW! "New Age Pioneer" (New Age Foundation, N.Y.) quotes "Compte de St. Germaine" (no less!) as follows: The War of Armageddon commenced in 1950 ... next year it will encircle the globe. There will be no major catastrophe in 1953. Of that you can rest assured. Do not look before the spring of 1954 for anything serious to happen. The worst will occur in the summer of 1954. All calculations have been a year too soon ..." -- But now look at the next paragraph (re article from Look magazine of July 14, 1953):

We are in a Life and Death Atom Bomb Race is the title. Fourteen countries are listed as very active either in atomic research for military purposes or for industrial power, with seven other minor Powers "exhibiting strong interest". The whole simply points up what Einstein said years ago - that atomic power is an international and world problem, far bigger than a mere scientific achievement - but the data in the article are surprising and disquieting.

MAN'S MAGAZINE for August 1953 has three articles which (we think) BSR Associates should read: Can He Cure Cancer (Story of the Hoxsey Clinic) -- Chlorophyl Exposed-- The Riddle of the Cinder Woman (a rehash of the Reeser case). The Hoxsey story is illustrated and documented and may do a little something to hinder the outrageous plundering of the public by the brigands of the A.M.A. Our BSR publications have long urged the merits of another treatment - the Koch - but has advocated the Hoxsey method as being about equally effective. -- Chlorophyl has certain high merits, but as a deodorant it is on its way out, along with most of the vitamin propaganda. -- About the Reeser case, we wrote this up in July or August 1951 and have recurred to it in the forthcoming Round Robin (ix-2). MAN'S magazine of course offers no faintest hint of any explanation, but does make the experts look foolish. One could fill a fair-sized book with somewhat similar cases, but they will never be other than mysteries to the 'metaphysical illiterates!

MYSTERIOUS DEATHS of Filipinos: There was a series of these in Hawaii about a year ago, and we pointed out that while the circumstances gave no clue at all to the M.D.'s who investigated, they did fit in nicely with the operations of Kahuna magic- the "enter in and straighten out" commands given to servient spirits, etc. Something similar may be involved now, though the deaths seem more sudden and violent. The Probert Controls say that this attack by magic is possible, but go on to explain a different technique for it, so to speak.

According to them, it is possible not infrequent in the Orient, for a Yogi or Adept to project a thought-form, which becomes semi-materialized as a large pear - shaped bag, soft and cushiony, with the devilish property of clinging tight as a plaster to the recumbent victim. If he rolls about trying to escape, the bag simply rolls with him and clings the tighter, so that he soon dies of suffocation. It's anyone's privilege to say 'stuff 'n nonsense' - also his-or-her privilege to learn a very great deal about some yogis and their ways.

HARMFUL RADIATIONS AND THEIR ELIMINATION: This is a 16-page brochure (printed), 5½ x 8½", and contains among other items: Earth Rays & Their Effects - Phenomena Connected with Cavities - Cosmic Rays - Earth Rays & Illness - Effect of Screens - Fields (electric and magnetic) - Use of the Eliminator - Malefic Objects - Use of Radiesthesia - Future of Research - Earth Ray Eliminator. This is a serious and important department of Borderland research - and intensely practical. Address Bruce Copen, Radiesthesia Research Laboratory, 21, Over St., Brighton 1, Sussex, England. "Price one shilling" (say) .20 .

A HANDBOOK OF THE AURA BIOMETER (an aura measuring instrument). Issued by the Archers' Court Research Group, Hastings - Sussex - England. A 20-pg brochure, 6½ x 8", 1953. No price quoted but well worth a dollar to anyone interested in these very productive studies. The Founder-President, John J. Williamson, writes: "The important point

(about the present issue) is that material proof of the existence of a higher state of manifestation - possibly the spirit world, has been discovered by Dr. W.E.Benham of England. This proof is, that radiesthetic waves travel at a velocity of twenty million times that of physical light..." (The data) "strongly suggest that there is something about light that travels" (at that speed);"maybe a longitudinal component of other vibration too small for detection" (Hand-Book, Append.v)...

This super-speed reminds us of the tag-end of a broadcast (from where? by whom?) heard by the BSR Director on the morning of July 6, 1953, to the effect that some scientist had reported instrumental observation (or recording?) of an object moving at more than 200,000 miles per second - which, be it noted, is well above the speed of light, supposed to be a "maximum" -- And this alleged fact reminds us in its turn, that the M.P. Controls have repeatedly asserted that there is NO theoretical limit to the speed of a free object in space. IF Dr. Benham's discovery and/or the observation reported above should be verifiable, it will be comparable to Columbus and a continent . . .

In this same connection - the BSR Director has been compiling a booklet (or brochure) called THE ETHER OF SPACE, containing quotations from an old book by Sir Oliver Lodge (with same title), brief quotes from Sullivan, Eddington, Philip Frank and others - and as piece-of-resistence a discourse by the M.P. Control Ramon Natalli, a very erudite 17th century astronomer (given by clairaudient dictation, not through trance). Natalli says hardly anyone will understand him, and that's probably correct - but it's an impressive adventure into super-physics and might muddle-the-puddle of scientism worse than ever - IF its heresies get noised about. (Moola, $1.50).

About every third or fourth postman, somebody wants information about pendulums and other devices for radiesthesia - and we have neither ability nor durability to be of much help. Write to F.A. Archdale, 3 Wayside Road, Southbourne, Bournemouth, England, for "Elementary Radiesthesia" (Archdale), .50 -- The Pendulum, monthly review, 20 shillings per annum ($3.00); single, 2 s., .35. Ask for list of publications; send international money order (post office). Or Ask Bobbitt Agency to get it for you (1609-10th Ave. North, Nashville, Tenn.

I RODE A FLYING SAUCER, by George W. Van Tassel; 2nd edition, revised and enlarged - may be obtained from the New Age.Publishing Co., 1542 Glendale Boulevard, Los Angeles 26, Calif. Booklet, 51 pgs. Price $1.00.

The increasing tempo of events: It has become one of the sleepiest of bromides to refer to this - i.e., to an apparent stepping-up in the sequence of events, national, planetary, social and political, and in research, invention and discovery. It may occur to the philosophy-minded, or metaphysically minded that this is 'really' an alteration in the human time-sense - time being a subjective category anyway. But, like the change in the length of a yardstick (when it points east-west, then north-south), it will not be noticed per se. Or it would be more like (say) the shortening of each hour by 10 minutes, changing all the clocks in the world without telling anybody, and so crowding events 'closer' together. - Well, a silly idea - like most ideas ...

MAGIC BAG, PART I. The reprint on this is still delayed, but we are anxious to get hold of two or three copies, to be used in connection with a possible printing of the book in England. If you have a copy to spare we will pay you your original purchase price for it and say thank you two or three times.

REMINDER: There is a solar eclipse on July 11, Lunar on July 26, Solar on August 9. The shadow line for July 11 passes over Palestine and the Middle East. Any disturbances resulting may not be immediate; may occur later in Jordan River Valley, the lower Hudson River Valley, and the Pacific Coast (according to the well-known character, Ben Told).

"What will happen to this thing we call human nature when man is forced by reason, experience, and increasing knowledge to accept an entirely new conception of his being, his place in 'the scheme of things' - a conception whose essential validity is attested by all human experience and which becomes more evident every passing day? It may be that our present civilization will collapse, our material progress stop, while man patiently erects a new structure that will have equal support on both ends . . . (but) I affirm that human nature is susceptible to rapid changes under the impact of new knowledge, the re-evaluation of old knowledge, and its consequent corollary, new conceptions."

The above quote comes from The Conquest of Hell, by Wallace Stockwell (68 pgs); a remarkable piece of virile writing, with a basically optimistic world view. Published by Allace Pub. Co., Mount Prospect, Ill. 1948.

(In any book one is likely to find statements one would want to express differently, orperhaps remove entirely; I find this true in my own reading of The Conquest, but the essay as a whole is vigorous and striking and I believe most of our Associates would find it well worth while. It is very a propos, since few of us have any adequate idea of the impact on human thinking and values entailed by the Visitation of the Discs and the related phenomena. ML). -- (No price stated but $1.00 may cover. Do NOT order from BSR Hdqrs.). -- We are indebted to Assoc. Elmer Fish, 1108 Fifth St.,S.W., Canton, Ohio, for a copy of the Conquest.

GROWING ALARM: "What can be done to stem the rising tide of anti-intellectualism in America (I assume we are powerless to do anything about the even worse situation in other countries. Individuals can do little or nothing; only large and respected organizations can get results. I refer to such organizations as the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the National Academy of Sciences. I would urge that these make the problem of anti-intellectualism their concern... Soft talk will not be enough... One method would be for the AAAS to impose an assessment on its members for an educational program to enlighten the public about the case for freedom (in scientific thought) ...

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Out of some 500 pages of possible comments on this item (which one could think up without too much taedium), we only remark here (1) that we are not overwhelmed by sympathy for the 'American intellectuals' (2) that the situation is not going to be remedied by a sudden zeal for good works and a propaganda assessment on the AAAS (3) that if, as seems likely, some kind of planetary house-cleaning is next in order, it will not be confined to polloi who do not know that $E = MC^2$ but will take in several large baskets-full of the higher ignoranti as well. Ugh!)

The Line forms on the Left:

For annual dues of $1000 you can become a Founding Member of the Parapsychology Foundation, Inc.; for $500 annual dues you can be a life member; a Sustaining member for only $100; an Associate for $25.00; a Student member for an annual $5.00. Remit to the Foundation, Eileen J. Garrett, President; 11 E. 44th St., NYC 17. Also there's an International Conference coming up at Utrecht but the lists are closed now. Sorry. 'There may be a later conference to which you and you will be invited' - says the President. Further, you can get four issues of TOMORROW for $2.00 (same address, and 'nearly 150 pgs of startling facts'. Your Director just can't stand the strain of being startled 150 times in succession, but it's yours for $2.00 if wanted).

And Dr. Walter Siegmeister and his group want us to announce that they are going to the West Indies instead of to the Bahamas as lately stated. The group is now said to be gathering in north Florida. They can be reached via 215 - 6th St., Loraine, Ohio (Organic Food Research Associates).

A "Flying Saucers Convention" will be held at the Hollywood Hotel, 6811 Hllwd Blvd. Hollywood. August 16,17,18; auspices of Flying Saucers International, Max B. Miller, President. F.I.S. Hdqrs. can be reached via Box 34, Preuss Sta., L.A. 35. The Special Release announcing this is sent out by Orfeo Angelucci, Sec., who himself has had some remarkable experiences with the Disc people.

Assoc. Mrs. H.M.G. of Ruidoso (N.M.) asks us "Did you get a clipping about the Bat-man seen in a tree in Houston by five people, propelled by fire in his rear?" She adds her own hypothesis, that it was really Senator McCarthy out hunting red mosquitoes.

And Miss C.M. of Hollywood wants to know, will she get her copies of Round Robin if the Pacific coast is submerged - and if San Diego and Hollywood both go under, will she get her money back? Ha! Well, we have warned you-all about that situation before. But we do hope you'll keep RR alive to the last possible cheep. You'll acquire merit if nothing else.

Quotation from Metaphysical Digest, April-May 1953: "We have now succeeded in photographing the aura of a magnet by the use of pinacyanole bromide screens and extra-fast infra-red plates; the photograph gives the same configuration of field as would be plotted by a plotting compass or 'iron-filing picture'. Equipment used was: 1 mid. shade p.b. aura screen; Kodak's I.R.-E.R. scientific plates. 100-watt pearl bulb at 10 ft. with 15 sec. exposure. Magnet field strength 1330 Gauss..."

There is also an attack by a correspondent (in California) on the genuineness of the vortex phenomena at Santa Cruz, Calif. - and a fairly complete refutation by the Digest Editor. -- This Digest is a 6½ x 8" mimeo. folder, 22 pgs., poorly printed but containing much interesting and valuable material. -- 10/6d or $1.60 per year. Send Int. M.O. to The Society of Metaphysicians, Ltd. Archers' Court, Hastings, England - or ask Bobbitt Agency to get it for you (pay them and they will order), 1609 - 10th Ave. No., Nashville 8, Tenn.

Note from Verne Cameron: "The pyramid experiments continue, getting more interesting all the time. Today I got the 84th shave from the original Gillette blade started April 4. Milk left under a pyramid made good cheese, which I ate some of 21 days later. I have a 20 inch aluminum pyramid which I use connected to the cone, which greatly amplifies the power from it. I connect from the tip of the 22" cone (suspended) by a wire, to the tip or vertex of the pyramid. I am not convinced yet that the direction has anything to do with the placing of the pyramid, and I find it has no destructive effect on ants when placed over an ant hill."

The existence of a ray or energy-stream of some kind emanating from the tip of both cones and pyramids was first detected by means of the Aurameter - a dowsing instrument invented by Mr. Cameron - but is now verified by many related data. In addition to the curious effect of keeping a razor blade sharp, a pyramid properly made and placed will prevent decay (mummify) meat or vegetables placed under it.

A reprint of the book on the AURAMETER should be ready for distribution some time this month (July '53).

For general information concerning book, instrument, dowsing experiments, pyramid and cone experiments etc., address VERNE L. CAMERON (BSRA), Route 1, Box 1120, Elsinore, Calif.

SOME PROMINENT OPINIONS Concerning the Treatment of Cancer (1 page, 11 short paragraphs of quotation from prominent M.D.'s -- Also, Medical Dictatorship in This Country, by Harry M. Hoxsey -- also, Orthodox Medicine Public Enemy No.1, by Alonzo J. Shadman, M.D. For free copies of these, inquire of "M.V.H.", Ounce of Prevention Committee, 1950 Locust Ave., Long Beach 6, Calif.